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## CURBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

The News of the City Dished Up for  
The Bee Readers.

## PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired  
Since our Last Issue—Other  
Matters Worthy of Careful Con-  
sideration.

Rev. W. P. Gibbons who has so won-  
derfully improved the Mt. Carmel Bap-  
tist church is a man of destiny and one  
of the lions of the hour. Two months  
ago he received the title of Ph. D. from  
a white institution and now the news  
reaches the ears of friends, that he has  
bought a magnificent residence with A.  
M. I. paying in cash \$5,500.

Mr. William A. Carter the well  
known newspaper man of Alexandria,  
Va. will in the future look after the  
interest of the Bee in that city.

Mount Pisgah A. M. E. Zion church  
corner 10th and R streets is growing in  
popularity. The eloquence of Rev. R.  
C. O. Benjamin draws the people.

Go to church to-morrow and get  
your spiritual strength renewed.

The Christian Endeavor Society of  
John Wesley, Conn. Ave. met at Mt.  
Pisgah church last Sunday afternoon  
and held very interesting exercises. We  
failed to get the names of the officers  
and participants but in our next issue  
will give a full report of the exercises  
which will take place to-morrow. The  
above named society and several others  
from the different Zion Methodist  
churches will meet at 3 P. M. to-mor-  
row, Sunday, at Mt. Pisgah church of  
which Rev. Benjamin is pastor, corner  
of 10th and R streets. An elaborate  
programme has been prepared. The  
public are invited.

Pastors of the different churches, Su-  
perintendents of Sunday Schools, Pres-  
idents of Lyceums and Secretaries of  
Endeavor Societies, will please bring to  
this office every Monday the proceed-  
ings of their Sunday doings. The Bee  
is interested in the good work and de-  
sires to help push it forward.

We take this opportunity of inform-  
ing our readers that we are still on top.

## LITERARY NOTE.

In "The Literary Digest" for March  
29th there were 45 magazines represented:  
American, English, Canadian, Ger-  
man, French, Dutch, Spanish, and Rus-  
sian. There were 41 daily and weekly  
papers, some of them from the Japa-  
nese, Chinese, South African, also from  
India, Hawaii, and New Zealand.  
In the "Digest" of April 5th are no-  
table articles on nearly every living top-  
ic of general interest from all over the  
world. The translations and condensa-  
tions are made especially for it by its  
regular editorial staff. The number is  
fully illustrated.

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## THEY SAY.



Taylor got there.

He ought to be confirmed.

Home rule is a subterfuge.

It means recognition for white  
men only.

The negro need not apply.

No matter what his politics may be.

The President gave the district  
democrats a surprise.

Surprises are still coming in.

The white young men's Christian  
association will change its religion.

Changes are being made daily.

Warden Lenard did not know that  
they were democrats he removed.

He should have known it at any  
rate.

No Washington negro need apply.

Lenard is an Indian who has but  
little love for the negro.

His next move will be on the color-  
ed guards.

There are only two there now.

If you take two from two nothing  
remains.

The best evidence of a white man's  
appreciation for the negro is what he  
does for him.

Do all you can for your friends.

Some white men as well as negroes  
don't want Taylor confirmed.

If I can't get it you shall not.

The emancipation day parade will  
take place.

A negro can be a democrat and a  
friend to himself only.

The more the democratic party  
kicks the negro the more he loves it.

You should not discard an old  
friend for a new one.

A few white democrats in giving  
vent to their prejudices say, the re-  
cords have not been well conducted  
since negroes have been appointed.

The present condition of the office  
is better than it has been under any  
white recorder.

It is always necessary for a negro  
to do twice as much as a white man  
before he is considered competent.

Taylor ought to be confirmed.

Race pride ought to be enough to  
compel all negroes to support Taylor's  
confirmation.

The opposition of white democrats  
is an attempt to defeat a negro for re-  
corded of deeds.

## OUR CHURCHES.

Our churches are the brightest  
spires of civilization and as the tall  
reach far into the air, it inspires the  
Christian as a tower that they are but  
mountain reminders of God. The  
Christian churches are speaking  
tubes connected with the realms of  
glory whom God in his learned wisdom  
has planted upon the Terra-Firma to  
echo down the corridors of time. His  
wonderful love for men.

Rev. W. P. Gibbons Ph. D. of the  
Mt. Carmel Baptist church, cor., 4th  
and L Sts. N. W. preached last Sunday  
from the subject, "Prayer for prayer."  
It was undoubtedly the most magnifi-  
cent sermon that he ever expounded,  
and the eloquence in which it was deliv-  
ered will long rest on the memory of  
all who heard it.

The Rev. Walter Brooks of the 19th  
St. Baptist church preached with great  
eloquence from Job 1st. chap. Dr.  
Brooks is a thorough temperance ad-  
vocate and a platform speaker of recog-  
nized ability. Sunday was grand rally  
day and a large sum was acknowledged  
after which the Rev. Baptized 34.

At the Berean Baptist church Rev.  
W. A. Credit, A. M. preached in the  
morning from the subject, "The True  
Penitent." The ciceronian manner in  
which he depicted the description was  
marvelous. The ordinance of baptism  
was administered to 26. In the evening  
Mr. Edward Clarke of Wilberforce  
Ohio spoke to a large and appreciative  
assembly.

Salem Baptist church, Champlain  
Ave. N. W. Rev. S. Geriah L. Hopkins,  
B. D. is in a highly flourishing condi-  
tion. Last Sunday Rev. Ewell a pro-  
fessor in the Theological Dept. of  
Howard University preached an inter-  
esting sermon full of pointed witti-  
cisms.

Rev. George Wellington Brya it ad-  
dressed the temperance gathering last  
Sunday at the 15th St. Presbyterian  
church, he was interrupted at times by  
a stormy applause. The music render-  
ed by the well known temperance choir  
was above criticism.

Rev. George W. Lee D. D. the popu-  
lar pastor of the Vt. Ave. Baptist  
church, is one of the most energetic  
marks in the Baptist church. His re-  
vival is still in progress. The roll of  
honors is nearing the 500 mark. An-  
other church could just seat his following  
comfortable.

Rev. W. Bishop Johnson D. D. "Edi-  
tor of the Baptist Magazine" and pas-  
tor of the 2nd Baptist church is a hus-  
tling clergyman whose keen eye is ever  
open to business. The 2nd issue of the  
Magazine to appear on the 10th will be  
a thing of beauty, and joy for ever.

Rev. Mr. Martin the young and able  
pastor of Miles Tabernacle is waging a  
series of meetings of more than usual  
activity. The out look for a good har-  
vest is assured.

It is rumored that Rev. S. B. Wall-  
ace pastor Israel C. M. E. church will  
be the happy recipient of a fine horse and  
carriage from his church in recognition  
of splendid pastoral duties. His sub-  
ject last Sunday was "Religion By Life  
and By Law." The delivery was broad  
and full of good thought.

C. F. Rogers.

## SPORTING NOTES.

A club has been formed at South St.  
Paul, Minn., with Mayor Charles Fitch  
as president, for the express purpose of  
offering \$45,000 for the Corbett-Jackson  
fight, the bill to occur on a govern-  
ment island in the Mississippi River, a-  
bout five miles below St. Paul.

William A. Brady, Corbett's man-  
ager, and George Atkinson held a con-  
ference with John Fleming, manager  
of the National Sporting Club, in Lon-  
don, Saturday, in reference to the pro-  
posed battle between Corbett and Jack-  
son taking place at that club.

Joe Bateman has gone to Rock Hill  
Park to train for his approaching  
glove contest at the Country Club the  
first of next week with Kelly of Wil-  
mington.

Amateur baseball teams are spring-  
ing up in greater number than ever  
this spring. More than thirty have  
been announced.

In a recent interview Peter Jackson  
said: "I am blessed if I know just  
where I stand in this Corbett business.  
I don't understand that fellow Corbett.  
I never said that I would pound him.  
What I want him to do is to come out  
publicly and state in plain language  
his intentions. If he says he will not  
fight me, then that will end the matter.  
I shall be satisfied. Corbett went to  
California to keep out of my way, and  
made a match with Mitchell to keep  
from meeting me. I have been trying  
for more than two years to get on a  
fight with the man who beat Sullivan.  
From the stories in the newspapers  
Corbett is telling one story and his man  
Brady tells another just to gull the  
public. The latest which comes from  
Brady is that the fight will come off  
probably next fall instead of in June.  
What assurance have I got that if I  
wait until then the fight will come off?  
Corbett and his tricky manager may  
change their minds again for all I know.  
A little more frankness on the part  
of Corbett and Brady would not do them  
any harm. I am the only man who  
stands between Corbett and the cham-  
pionship of the world, he admits, and if  
he can whip me in twenty rounds, at  
the most, as he claims, then why does  
he not do it. This uncertainty as to  
the date of the proposed fight is seri-  
ously interfering with my theatrical en-  
gagements. I am in fairly good shape,  
and taking exercise every day. I will  
consent to meet him in a twenty-round  
contest if he will not meet me in a fin-  
ish fight, but I prefer the latter. This  
will be my last fight, win or lose."

A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN.  
The annual election of officers of the  
District Medical Association was held  
last night at the Georgetown Law  
School Building, on E street. There  
was a long ticket to be disposed of,  
thirty-two members and officers in all.  
Of these only two were elected last  
night, the remainder going over to a fu-  
ture meeting. The question of the col-  
or line was again broached, as it has  
been at every annual meeting for some  
years past and the colored candidate,  
Dr. J. R. Francis, came nearer gaining  
admission than any previous candidate  
of his race, receiving all but eight of  
the two thirds vote that was necessary  
for admission.

Post Apr. 4

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8 1/2 to 11, that were 85c, now 67c; Misses' Dong. (worked buttonholes),  
patent tip spring heel button, 1 to 2, that were 35c, now 25c; Misses'  
Dong. spring heel button, 12 to 2, that were \$1, now 75c; Ladies'  
Dong. patent tip button that were \$1 25, now 98c; Ladies' Dong.  
patent tip Blucher lace that were \$1 75, now \$1 25; Youth's shoes  
from 11 to 2, all solid leather, that were \$1 25, now 99c; Boys' shoes  
with nickel brads in the bottom of soles, smooth and comfortable, the  
wear unsurpassed by any shoe on the market, reduced for this week  
only to \$1 25.

Men's hand-sewed stick downs for tender feet that were \$1 50, for  
\$1. Men's working shoes, all solid leather, for 98c. Men's hand  
process calf shoes, all styles and sizes, that were \$2 50, now \$1 98.  
Ladies Goat Slippers, 10c.

We will give to every one that cuts this coupon out and present to  
us from January 20th to February 1st, a pair of our \$1 boys and  
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SATURDAY, APR. 7th, 1894.

## Locals.

The Easter services at Nineteenth street Baptist church Sunday were unusually interesting. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the people gathered there in large forces. Song services were held in the evening by the choir and the Presbyterian temperance choir.

MR. JAMES W. TAYLOR,

a man who entered Washington without a cent in his pocket, and who had no other resources than his own strength and courage, has been successful in securing a large number of quarters to accommodate his customers. The colored people would do well to encourage such a man or give him their aid.

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Apr. 7-3 m.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Calvin Chase, attorney and coun-  
sel at law, has moved in his new  
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n. w., near the courts, where he can be  
seen from 8 to 3, after which time he  
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## INDISPENSABLE APRONS.

A pretty dotted Swiss apron of a quality sufficiently transparent to look well over any color is very pretty.

Even plainly conducted housewives, long aprons are worn by the nurse and also by the maid who act as waitresses.

For afternoon teas colored silk, plain and brocaded, is the fabric for the apron so often worn by the young ladies who are seated at the dainty afternoon tea tables.

A pretty apron for fancy work is made of silk deep hem stitched around with a feather stitch or embroidered and pocket ten inches deep.

For general wear, around the house house keepers wear aprons of a two-thirds length of lawn, muslin or dimity, finished with a hem four inches deep and a cluster of tucks, divided in three with insertion between.

It is well for the artist to cover the entire dress with an apron of brown Holland or gingham. Trimming seems out of the place, though white braid is very pretty on such aprons.

White aprons of cambric or nainsook, made of a centre front with gored sides, reaching nearly to the foot of the dress is used by the dressmakers.

The clerk and typewriter use fast black cambric or cotton aprons. They are simple in construction and must be fast black to prevent staining.

Striped and checked gingham of two breadths simply hem with a belt and string form a good kitchen apron. Striped gingham aprons trimmed with a bias band of the goods are a little more ornamental and may be used for sewing.

## Jas. W. Taylor

KNOWS HOW TO TREAT people; he is the most polite man in business I ever saw, he knows how to handle men. I think the people in Washington are missing a treat by not patronizing this young man. I have entered many barber shops but I have never seen any so excellent 906 and 1609 11th St. N. W. March 24-3-mo.

## THE COLUMBIA DESK CAL

ENDAR.

Which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

The Bank of England deficit is about \$650,000.

Senator Hill will continue his fight for a change of the Senate rules.

Heavy snowfalls throughout the country have brought winter in earnest.

Helen Dauvray Ward has secured a divorce from John M. Ward, the ball player.

Rhode Island has adopted the constitutional amendment for plurality elections.

The debt statement for November shows an increase of \$6,716,498 in the public debt.

President Cleveland has removed Civil Service Commissioner Johnston from office.

Secretary Morton proposes reforms in the Agricultural Department in the interest of economy.

The Kaiser is reported to have said that the only way to overcome the Anarchists is by religious work.

A new Mexican loan insures the completion of a Government railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The submarine torpedo boat destroyer, renamed the Prating, sailed from New York Tuesday for Brazil.

Large bodies of French troops, ready to make a sudden attack, are said to be on their way to the Italian frontier.

A private letter from Honolulu reiterates the statements of fear of a native uprising and a resolve to resist a restoration.

A new French Ministry was formed with M. Casimir-Perier as Premier. The new Ministry will oppose Socialistic doctrines.

Judge Billings, remembered in connection with reconstruction in the South, and the Louisiana Returning Board cases of 1876, is dead.

The doctors have ordered John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, to take a prolonged rest. Mr. Morley will probably be absent from his place in the House of Commons during the remainder of the session.

The "danse du ventre," transplanted from Chicago to New York, as part of the prize winners' exhibit in the Grand Central Palace of that city, was stopped by the police. Anthony Comstock denies that this disgusting performance is an Eastern religious dance. He says the Persian Minister told him the dancers would be killed if they appeared in Persia.

Where Romeo Counts the Stripes. A peculiar custom obtains in Britain whereby a marriageable young man can easily ascertain the dowry which attaches to any young lady. On certain fete days the young ladies appear in red petticoats with white and yellow borders round them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band represents silver, and denotes 100 francs per annum, while each yellow band denotes gold, and betokens 1,000 francs a year. Thus a young man who sees a face that pleases him has but to glance at the trimmings of the petticoat, and, without any blushful or suspicious inquiry, he can learn what amount of money accompanies the wearer.

## BACKWOODS PIETY.

How a Country Freshener Rescues Superior to the Temptations of Satan.

She was from the country, but she didn't intend to take back water on that account if she could help it. Piety was the subject of discussion, and Sister Jane, who lived in a town that made some pretensions to being considered a city, had been expatiating on the immediate righteousness of Parson Jenkins.

Sister Melinda bided her time until her innings came round, and then took the floor.

"I don't mind allowin'," she said, "that Parson Jenkins is a powerful religious man, but when it comes to down-right wrestlin' with Satan, an' resistin' his wiles an' temptations, why, I stands right up in meetin' an' says that our Parson Goodfriend can't be beat by no man. He don't run a soup kitchen 'cus we don't have no use for sich things down our way, an' he don't go shunnin' 'cus we ain't got no slums, but he's always ready for a tussel with the adversary, no matter how many snares and pitfalls he sets for his feet."

"You know, he keeps a maple grove onto his little place, an' he sets a powerful store by 'em. Well, it hadn't been very good sugarin' weather at the time I'm speaking of. It had been frizin' considerable night times, but it hadn't thawed out any daytimes, an' the sap hadn't had a good chance to run. But Parson Goodfriend wuz in a grand mood, an' he took 'em by the forelock, so he got his holes bored an' his spouts driv in an' his buckets set so as ter have everything ready to take advantage of the right sort of weather when it came along."

"Well, he done that on Wednesday, an' them trees of his never dripped a drop on Thursday, nor on Friday, nor on Saturday; but on Sunday the sun shone out powerful warm an' every-thing was a thawin'. An' when he went to look at his trees on Monday mornin'—'cus, of course, he wouldn't set himself think of them even on a Sunday—he found that his sap troughs an' buckets wuz just brimful. Then what do you think he done?"

"Why, I suppose he did what any other man would have done," replied Sister Jane. "He took the sap away to make maple sugar out of it."

"Yes, that's what Parson Jenkins would a-done, no doubt," said Sister Melinda, triumphantly, "an' it just proves what I'm tellin' these facts for—there ain't no more pious man livin' than our Parson Goodfriend. No, he didn't shout for joy an' take that sap away, but he took it down to his knees right then an' there an' he said: 'It wuz my own cousin what heard him: 'Get thee behind me, Satan; you can't tempt me with any Lord's day sap.' An' then he rise up an' he emptied every last drop of the stuff onto the ground, an' next Sunday he preached the most convincin' sermon I ever heard on the wiles of the evil one."—New York Herald.

## Beauty Within Canyon Walls.

One of the most peculiar and interesting places on the American continent is just being opened up. The section lies across the diagonal line that forms the southern boundary of the State of Nevada, spreading into California and reaching almost to the line of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. The old forty-niners passed through this section during the California gold excitement. Many perished from thirst, and the remains of their wagons, such as the tires and other iron parts, may be found strewn about the valleys.

Near Resting Springs a man by the name of Lee has a ranch, an Indian wife, and a family of eight children. Not far from there is what is believed to be the famous Gunsight mine. One of the pioneers, in passing through that section, reached a place of lead, almost pure, and made a sight for his gun with it. It was so rich that when he told the story in civilization prospectors started out to locate it. The fact of the similarity of all the valleys led many astray, and they perished from thirst. It is described as the spot applied to so many spots that no one has ever been able to accurately locate the mine, but the present owners believe they have found it.

The valley adjoining that which is the route of the Nevada Southern is called Pahump. It is described as the principal one of them all for gold and silver and lead mines. Up in the valley, which is one of those dry, barren sand gulches between two perpendicular walls of rock, is the Mesquite stamp mill. On one side is the Key-stone gold mine, from which \$30,000 was taken. Up at the head of the valley is the Montgomery gold district. Several miles above the mill are the Pahump springs, where a hardy pioneer has settled in a beautiful oasis and reared a family. Those who have visited the family say that away from the impressions of canyons, walls and sandy deserts, is the most beautiful woman in the West. She is one of nature's queens, and her fame for beauty is spreading rapidly since civilization placed its foot in the Pahump valley.

The Pahump valley has not been noted for its civilization. A band of renegade Indians—a mixture of the Mojaves, Chinigoyas and Putes, all of which inhabit that country—have settled in it. They once had a chief, and when he died his son was the candidate for the chieftainship. The tribe did not want him, and would not elect him if they went without a head, but not for long. Tecopa stepped into the job, and has since held it, and is looked up to as the chief. Chief Tecopa's attire consists of a plug hat and an old striped shirt. Once in a while he wears trousers, but very seldom.

When Mr. Blake went there, Chief Tecopa said that he owned all that country, and that his consent was necessary before any railroad could be built. His consent could be bought for a plug hat and a red-striped shirt. These being promised over a pipe, Tecopa allowed the white shirt and proceeded with his railroad. —Denver Republican.

## An Offset to the Tax on Backlogs.

As an offset for the backlogs tax the proposition has been made to fine the girls for every refusal; yet the divorce records show the misery they often bring upon themselves by the acceptance of proposals. Shall the maidens be exposed to a cross-fire for the sake of those hardened members of the male sex?—Milwaukee Journal.

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## GENERAL MARKET REPORT.

Latest Quotations From the Leading Trade Centres.

NEW YORK.—Markets have continued dull, accompanied with declines in some articles. We quote:

GRAIN.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 86 1/2c at 87 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 7 1/2c; rye, No. 2, 50c at 51c; corn, No. 2, 4 1/2c at 4 3/4c; oats, No. 2, 35c at 36c; ungraded mixed, 34c at 35 1/2c; barley, No. 2, 63c at 64c. Buckwheat, 85c.

Horse—State, 15c at 20c.

CORROD.—Lard, pure leaf, 50c at 51c; Tallow, 5 1/2c at 5 3/4c; Butter, State and Pennsylvania, 19c at 20c; creamery, 27c; Cheese, full cream, 11 1/2c; good to fair, 11c at 11 1/2c; skims, 4c at 4 1/2c; Eggs, fresh State, 24c at 25c; western, 24c at 25c; Pork, new mess, \$15.50 at \$16.50; dressed hogs, 7 1/2c at 7 3/4c; dressed beef, 6c at 6 1/2c.

FEED.—Barley, 80c at 85c; middlings, 85c at 90c.

LIVE STOCK.—Steers, common to extra, \$3.70 at \$5.00; cows, and bulls, \$2.00 at \$3.75; calves \$5.00 at \$6.00; sheep, \$4.25 at \$4.75; lambs, \$3.50 at \$4.00; hogs, \$6.50 at \$6.00.

LIVE POULTRY.—Fowls, 9c; chickens, 9c at 10c; spring ducks, 75c at \$1.00 per pair; turkeys, 15c at 15c; geese, 15c.

DRESSED POULTRY.—State, fresh fowls, 11c; chickens, 11c at 13c per lb; ducks, 12c at 14c; turkeys, 14c at 16c; geese, 15c at 16c.

WOOL.—Fine unwashed, 12c; medium coarse unwashed, 14c at 15c; fine washed, 15c; medium and coarse washed, 18c at 20c; choice line scour- ed, 34c at 37c.

The great six-day billiard match in New York last week was won by Jacob Schaefer, the "Wizard," over Ives and Slosson. Schaefer's work was phenomenal throughout. He beat all balk-line records and performances, making the highest average and the highest run. In Saturday evening's game he made an average of 100 points. His highest run being 500. He received \$3,500, Ives \$1,200 and Slosson \$800.

Nicaragua and the Canal. Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 20.—The news of the reorganization of the canal company greatly pleases the merchants here. They say that the completion of the canal is the only salvation, pecuniarily, for the country. An American syndicate has offered the Government \$1,000,000 for a railway, steamboat and land concession.

A Pocket Night-Lamp. To instantly obtain a light sufficient to read the time by a watch or clock by night, without danger of setting things on fire, is an easy matter. Take an oblong vial of the clearest of glass, put into it a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea, pour upon this some pure olive oil, heated to the boiling point; the bottle is to be filled about one-third full, then cork tightly. To use the light remove the cork, allow the air to enter, then re-cork. The whole empty space in the bottle will then become luminous, and the light obtained will be a good one. As soon as the light becomes dim its power can be increased by opening the bottle and allowing a fresh supply of air to enter.

In very cold weather it is sometimes necessary to heat the vial between the hands to increase the fluidity of the oil, and one bottle will last a whole winter. This ingenious contrivance may be carried in the pocket, and is used by watchmen in Paris in all the magazines where explosives or inflammable materials are stored.

Dispatches from Bangkok indicate that the Siam government is alarmed at the French preparations, and will submit to the French demands unless foreign influence is brought to her aid. It is believed that France will moderate her demands.

Zimmerman, who was recently beaten by Sanger, won back the bicycle championship in the international race for amateurs at Chicago. He is now amateur champion of the world.

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